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SUBJ: CONTINUING JAPAN/CANADA DISCUSSIONS ON BILATERAL NUCLEAR  
AGREEMENT

REFS: A) TOKYO 1275, B) TOKYO 1098, C) TOKYO 1018

1. WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN CONTINUING BETWEEN CANADIAN AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS IN ATTEMPT TO OVERCOME DIFFERENCES ARISING FROM CANADIAN EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN SAFEGUARDS CLAUSES OF BILATERAL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. A "COMPROMISE" APPEARED TO BE IN THE OFFING A FEW WEEKS AGO, WHEREBY JAPAN WOULD ACCEDE TO CANADIAN DEMAND THAT LATTER WOULD HAVE RIGHT TO VETO ANY THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER OF REACTOR OR HEAVY WATER TECHNOLOGY FURNISHED BY CANADA TO JAPAN, WHILE CANADA WOULD RELINQUISH ITS DESIRE TO CONTROL SITE OF ENRICHMENT OF CANADIAN-ORIGIN NATURAL URANIUM IF U.S. WERE THE COUNTRY PROVIDING ENRICHMENT SERVICES.

2. A RECENT REPORT HAS BEEN CIRCULATING TO EFFECT THAT AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN REACHED AND THAT MAGIC DATE OF MARCH 14 HAS PASSED, WHEREUPON JAPANESE UTILITIES SCHEDULED TO DELIVER CANADIAN URANIUM  
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TO U.S. ENRICHMENT PLANTS DURING NEXT MONTH WILL BEGIN TO INCUR PENALTIES FOR DELAY DUE TO EMBARGO ON URANIUM EXPORTS NOW IN EFFECT IN CANADA. SPECULATION IS THAT IF NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROTRACTED MUCH LONGER, GOJ WILL ELEVATE ITS INTERNAL DELIBERATIONS TO CABINET LEVEL. HOWEVER, SCIENCE COUNSELOR IN CANADIAN EMBASSY TOKYO SAYS THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING SMOOTHLY AND ARE BEING CONDUCTED AT POLITICAL LEVEL.

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